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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—For Kansas—Fair; southerly winds.

STOREKEEPERS say that shoppers never buy and buyers never shop.

It can't cool off until it rains and it can't rain until it cools off; so there you are.

GOVERNOR LEWELLING rides on a pass, David Overmyer doesn't; now let us hear from Major Morrill.

This is the last day of summer, so the calendar says. Will September come in like a pudding furnace?

WHAT a lot of rain and cold we shall have when nature begins to "even up" on its "mean" this and that and the other.

THEY kept the Knights of Pythias off the grass at Washington, but the knights decided not to go to jail on that account.

FASHIONS tend to recur to what was in vogue forty years ago. Even the joke writers are springing the witticisms of 1854 as original.

CHICAGO has the Populists, now, and has 'em bad. Chicago has quit laughing at Kansas, and with a bottle of carbolic acid saline is carefully examining herself.

HAVE we got to be harrowed up every day by developments at the insane asylum? It is moved and voted by acclamation that Dr. McCassey take a vacation until after the hot weather.

GOV. LEWELLING can make nearly as good a speech as Chester I. Long, and Chester I. Long nearly as good a speech as Gov. Lewelling. Now you know how good a speech each can make.

GOVERNOR, did you notice that there has been more of "the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man" out at the insane asylum, where old men are knocked down and their hips dislocated.

In the Charlie Curtis procession there ought to be a fac simile of a silver dollar, sixteen to one, as big as a barrel head. Charlie is in favor of the sixteen to one dollar, and all the rest of us, even if his platform doesn't say so.

"CHICKENPOCK; chloropodist? Oh yes, that's one of those fellows that stuffs birds," said a Topeka Populist who holds a lucrative office under the state. This is the kind of intelligence that "is leading the human race to higher and better things."

THE STATE JOURNAL's idea of independence in politics is to lie about and abuse Republicans.—Lawrence Journal.

The Lawrence Journal's idea is to lie about and abuse all but Republicans. Why don't you act impartially, dear little Journal, and lie about everybody, indiscriminately?

It is really sad about the young working girls who are going to the dogs; that the governor can not prevent; but as to the kicking and pounding of poor crazy people at the asylum; why doesn't the governor's heart swell and bursting with compassion, dictate some action that even he might perform?

THE government weather bureau at Washington has at last found out there is a drought in Kansas. It has been predicting rains for two months. Even the rain makers are respectable along side of the \$150 weather clerks at Washington, who are kept so busy paring their finger nails and riding bicycles.

JOHN W. BREIDENBACH wants McCassey turned out of his nest at the insane asylum, but Gov. Lewelling doesn't, because Republican papers first discovered the evils there. Republican papers had to expose them. There are no Populist newspapers; there are several political organs, paid and supported as organs, but nothing that approaches a genuine newspaper.

The man who got up that magnificent programme for Charlie Curtis' reception should see to it that it is properly carried out. Making a list of the marching clubs here and the marching clubs there isn't getting the marching clubs out. Now is his chance to cover himself with glory as well as the honored congressman from the Fourth district.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. Mr. Incline of Sterling, is what might be called gospel measure.

An Atchison firm has 13,000 decks of cards it will have to stamp in accordance with the new tariff bill.

It is claimed that farmers around Sterling raise the finest broom corn in the state, a rather sweeping statement.

Holton is still suffering from its race meeting dust. A rain came right up to the edge of town and then went around.

Mr. Snook has been elected principal of the Clearwater school and the pupils are all looking for somebody to be fired. It cost a Wichita man \$30 to strike a woman whose name was Angeline. In almost any other town it would be considered justifiable.

Troy Chief: A man named Cland Duval is stumping southern Kansas against woman suffrage. Where are Robin Hood and Dick Turpin in this crisis?

The celebration of the completion of the Denison water works went off very pleasantly with the exception of the tripping of some light fantastic toes.

The Walnut young man and woman who ran away together and who have been overtaken by the girl's parents are now quite "maelocholic," they call.

A minister had a sale of horses at Sterling and they went from \$5 to \$21 a piece. So it seems that some business has at last been found which is poorer pay than preaching.

County Attorney Wheat of Leavenworth county has filed six suits in one batch against offenders. It is strange there is so much law breaking when it goes against the grain.

A Leavenworth young man has just returned after a two years' course of study at Harvard and is so exceedingly well educated that he really can't find anything to do that you know.

Wichita Eagle: Another Republican lie has been unearthed. The story that the little Populist boy in the grammar class cried "Never!" when his teacher asked him to decline "office" has been proved to be wholly false.

It was samples of Wichita corn, it is said, that caused corn to go down a half cent on the Chicago board of trade the other day. A Wichita woman advised against the raising of corn altogether without phasing the market.

The city council of Holton has decided that the streets, alleys and sidewalks are not the proper places for merchants to store or display their goods and hereafter people who go down town will be able to walk on the sidewalk.

The Homestead strike took place under McKinley protection, the Pullman strike under Democratic uncertainty and the Fall River strike is going on under the new tariff bill. Does anybody really believe that the tariff has anything to do with strikes, or strikes with the tariff?

They have just as many and just as bad ones in England, where they have no tariff, as they do in this country, where the tariff is high. Make up your mind to it, the industrial unrest is not due to tariffs, and no amount of raising or lowering of them is ever going to quiet it.

Industrial unrest doesn't seem to be a mere question of wages. It looks like the efforts of a class of human beings to elevate themselves to a higher plane of manhood.

The headline editor of the JOURNAL has a wonderful faculty for writing sensational captions to news items, which gives the paper a splendid appearance and makes it sell. As this is what it is published for, however, it should be congratulated on its success.—Capital.

The Capital, then, it appears, is not "published to sell" and succeeds admirably in its purpose.

It had always been supposed until yesterday, that the gold brick racket could never be worked successfully except in Indiana.

TURF TOPICS.

Argentine and Uruguay are richest in horses. The poorest country is Italy.

Trotting in Europe has reached greater perfection in Berlin than elsewhere.

A horse in Augusta, Me., has an extra foot just above the ankle on his off fore leg.

Krakus, the imported Russian stallion, has, it is said, trotted a mile in 2:08, 10 seconds better than he ever did in Russia.

Lord Rothschild drives a pair of trotting zebras in London and finds them equal in docility and usefulness to the best ponies.

A little tar and carbolic acid mixed and rubbed on the jaws and breast of horses will prevent a great deal of annoyance from flies.

Recently a large calculus was removed from the salivary gland of a horse in Indiana. This is the first case ever heard of in this country.

A firm at Sioux City, Ia., has been slaughtering 1,100 cheap ranch horses daily for the last year and shipping them to Jersey City, where they were sold as "dried beef."

Four horses were recently poisoned in Oklahoma by eating oats in which a number of castor beans had been left. The owner sued the dealer who sold the oats and secured judgment for the full value of the horses—\$1,850.

A Norwich (Conn.) horsehoof recently thought to overcome a balky horse by administering chloroform and to shoe him while unconscious. The drug was given and the animal shod, but it never regained consciousness.

Having purchased F. W. Whittier's interest in the firm, we are prepared to give the people of Topeka the best the market affords. WHITNEY & SON, 730 Kansas ave.

The coolest place in the city for a lunch or good dinner is at Whitney's, 730 Kansas avenue.

Olof Ekberg, The new Merchant Tailor. Try him. 718 Kansas ave.

Now in. Can and see them and then select your pattern for a suit, at Olof Ekberg's, Merchant Tailor, 718 Kansas ave.

STEVENSON & COMPANY'S

Bulletin For Saturday

From 8 to 10 o'clock, Specials on Domestic, 2 hours.
 From 10 to 12 o'clock, Specials on Dress Goods, 2 hours.
 From 12 to 1 o'clock, our Dinner and Resting Hour.
 From 1 to 2 o'clock, Specials in our Cloak Dept., 1 hour.
 From 2 to 5 o'clock, Specials in our Notion Stock, 3 hrs.
 From 5 to 6 o'clock, our Supper and Resting Hour.
 From 6 to 9 o'clock, Specials in Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, 3 Hours.

Don't Forget the Hours—They Are Worth Money to You.

Two hours for Domestic, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

5 Cts.

2,000 yards of dark Outing Cloth, worth 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. Will this last 2 hours.

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cts.

1,500 yards Cotton Twill—Crash, 17 inches wide, bleached or unbleached; worth 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. will buy it from 8 to 10 in the morning.

4 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cts.

2,000 yards heavy 4-4 Brown Muslin; a bargain at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. How this will go Saturday morning.

4 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cts.

2,500 yards 4-4 Bleached Muslin which ought to bring 7c. 2 hours you can buy it for 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cts.

We will sell you an All Linen Heavy Crash, 16 in. wide, worth 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Don't wait until after dinner for these goods at these prices.

We can't mention all the things we are going to sell cheap between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Only 2 hours to Buy Dress Goods and White Goods.

From 10 to 12 in the morning.

5 Cts.

From 10 to 12 we will sell all our Organdies, former price 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, for 5c.

Here is another

5 Cts.

All of our Pongees and Llama Cloths that have been sold for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15. Only two hours for these.

15 Cts.

We are going to open the Dress Goods trade tomorrow at 10 o'clock for 2 hours. We will sell a 36-inch Covert Cloth worth 25c for 15c. Come and see what 15c will buy.

10 Cts.

Will buy tomorrow morning between 10 and 12 o'clock 23c Brandenburg printed.

19c Bedouins Cloths printed.

15 Cts.

Will buy half wool Shepherd Plaids and Changeable Serge, 36-inch wide, cheap at 25c.

15c for two hours.

We are going to give you 3 hours to buy Notions. Tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Do not forget the time.

5 Cts.

One lot of Canvass and Leather Belts, were 15, 25 and 40c, your choice between 2 and 5 o'clock for 5c.

8 Cts.

No. 2 and No. 5 Stockinet Dress Shields, worth 15 and 18c, only 3 hours at this price.

5 Cts.

10 dozen fine Whisk brooms, worth 10 to 12 cts. 5c will buy them Saturday after 2 o'clock.

2 Cts. Yd.

50 bolts No. 7 Black Satin Ribbon, well worth 10c yd., from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday only 2c yd.

1-2c a Card.

For Darning Cotton, cheap at 2c, for 3 hours Saturday afternoon.

10 Cts.

Chimesetts in Blue and Pink, our 25c quality, a short time Saturday afternoon.

These are not all the cheap things that we will offer between 2 and 5 o'clock.

3 good hours to buy Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves. From 6 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening. It will pay you to come down town

75 Cts. Pair

will buy the best grade of Biarritz Kid Gloves, we have only 10 dozen on hand to close out between 6 and 9 o'clock.

17 Cts.

Ladies' Colored Lisle Thread Gloves, our 25c quality, after 6 o'clock they will be sold for 17c.

22 Cts.

25 doz. Ladies' all Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, our 35c quality. 22c for Saturday evening

12 Cts. Pair

Gent's full regular made Hose in Tans, Black and Balbriggan. 12 cents for 3 hours.

25 Cts.

Ladies' fine Lisle Thread Vest with Silk Taped neck, former price 38c. 25c each for 3 hours.

There are many other things in this department equally as cheap during the 3 hours.

STEVENSON & COMPANY, 717 AND 719 KANSAS AVENUE.

ONE LESS JOINT NOW.

A Raid Last Night Results in the Suppression of the Helmsman Joint.

There is a little innocent looking building near the corner of First and Madison streets that has acquired some history since yesterday. It is a low, one-story building and contains three rooms, which are built along in a row. The first room is empty and so is the next one, but the police have regarded the back room with a good deal of suspicion for some time past.

Last evening the suspicions culminated in the arrest of those in charge on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor.

The parties under arrest are Charles Heitman, who keeps a butcher shop next the place raided, his two sons, Louis and John, and his brother-in-law, John Stenrauf.

All day yesterday, the police say, people had been going in and out of the place and in the evening some fellow who had been refused a drink, precipitated matters by stirring up a row. Chas. Heitman got one of his butcher knives and started after him, chasing him to the street where it began to look as though murder was going to be committed. This happened soon after supper and a large crowd gathered in the street and someone sent for Officer Capron who telephoned for help and the patrol wagon.

When the police, Collins, Steels and Davis, arrived three of the men, Charles and Louis Heitman and John Stenrauf, were immediately arrested. John Heitman had hidden himself under a chicken

coop where Officer Capron found him and put him under arrest also. The premises were searched as much as the police dared to search them without a warrant and the search resulted in the finding of thirty empty eight gallon beer kegs in one pile and eight more that were yet "green" in another. In the room were several tables and these were yet wet and sticky with beer.

In one corner of the room was an ice chest, which was locked, and which the officers did not open. The prisoners were taken to the police station in the wagon and released on bond. Their trial came up this morning, but as the city had not been able to secure all its witnesses in so short a time the case was postponed till Tuesday, in spite of the objections of the defendants, who were all there except John Heitman, whom his father, Charles, said was sick.

"He had fits all night," he said, "and was scared into them by the officer who pointed a gun at him. I'm going to have that officer arrested and put in jail."

Capron says he pointed no gun at anybody and as for the fellow having a fit he was laughing when arrested and joked all the way up in the wagon.

The defendants claim they were selling watermelons and lemons and are very indignant about their arrest. They are now engaged in getting evidence with which to clear themselves.

The police say that they have by this raid broken up one of the worst places in the city; that they know it has been running almost wide open for the past six weeks, and they undoubtedly have evidence enough to convict every one of

the men excepting, perhaps, Charles, the father of the boys.

The neighbors say they are very glad of the raid.

DAHOMEYANS PASS BY.

A Carload of Miserable Creatures in Topeka This Morning.

The eastbound Santa Fe passenger train that came through Topeka at 5 o'clock this morning had on board a crowd of seventy-five Dahomeyans. They had been at the mid-winter fair at San Francisco and were on their way to the east, some of them trying to get home. There were men and women and children in surprising confusion and many of them hardly had clothes enough with which to cover their nakedness. They were hungry and had scarcely enough money to get food sufficient to keep them from starving. They were a pitiable lot and will probably be turned loose on some eastern town to beg.

Just the Thing You Want For a fall suit at Olof Ekberg's, merchant tailor, 718 Kansas avenue.

Olof Ekberg, The new Merchant Tailor. Try him. 718 Kansas ave.

The finest fruit Pies and puddings to be had in this city is at Whitney's only, 730 Kansas avenue.

The Best Trouser Is higher than \$7.00, but Olof Ekberg makes a pair that will give you the best satisfaction for that price.

LOCAL MENTION.

Lena Bove, a woman at the poorhouse, gave birth to a boy yesterday. She has been an inmate of the poorhouse for three weeks.

Johnson Bros. and J. A. Olmstead began suits in the district court today, against the United States Savings bank, for \$1,722 and \$491 respectively.

There is to be a tennis tournament at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Labor day, at the West End courts, on the corner of Ninth and Fillmore streets. All the tennis players in town will be there.

P. H. Morrissey, first grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen, is in the city today visiting "the boys" and will address them at their hall between Fourth and Fifth streets on Kansas avenue, this evening at seven o'clock. He is from Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. Trainer, who was recently released from the county jail, where she was confined on the charge of selling liquor, because she was sick, is very much worse. Matron Thorpe of the city jail has her case in charge.

Dom Pedro, the handsome bulldog mascot of the Topeka wheelmen, may yet eclipse Jack Napoleon, who holds the same position on the Columbia race team. Dom will try to knock Dom alling team. Dom riders at the Emporia bicycle races September 3d. His handsome blanket of blue and white, the Topeka colors, is on exhibition in William Taylor's store window.

Shirts mended by the Peerless